

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-93 (canceled).

94. (original) In a base for molding an optical disk, guide grooves have a configuration sequentially varied from an inner circumference toward an outer circumference.

95. (original) A base as claimed in claim 94, wherein an outermost guide groove has a depth greater than a depth of an innermost guide groove by 50 Å to 500 Å.

96. (original) A base as claimed in claim 94, wherein an outermost guide groove has a depth greater than a depth of an innermost guide groove by 100 Å to 300 Å.

97. (original) A base as claimed in claim 94, wherein an outermost guide groove has a width greater than a width of an innermost guide groove by 0.02 µm to 0.1 µm.

98. (original) In an optical disk, guide grooves have depths and widths sequentially increasing from an inner circumference toward an outer circumference, an outermost one of said guide grooves being deeper than an innermost one of said guide grooves by 100 Å or less and broader than said innermost one by 0.05 µm or less.